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ashamed nor apologetic when you fight the good fight, even though you do it alone. Having sat next to me and watched me every day, at least once this session, get my teeth kicked out and never quit, never get tired, never yield, I want you to start paying a little more attention to that. And I'll tell you why I say it, the mere fact that you are virtually alone does not mean that you're not right. If you read history, as I read history, many of the thoughts, even in science that were deemed revolutionary at the time and rejected by the majority of the scientific community, such as the origin of species, and Darwin's theory therein of natural selection, it became the opinion of the majority of the scientific community. Sometimes a person may have a vision or a view which is denied to others, and the obligation of that person who has the view or the vision is to push forth with it. I can understand my colleagues not being as...as...as resistant to criticism, hostility and other negative attitudes as I am. But none of us is here to win friends. It's nice if along the way and during the battles friendship, or fellowship, or good feeling might be some of the fallout or side benefits. But the real purpose is to keep your eyes on the prize and don't let people distract you. I was watching some track meets over the weekend. They were explaining that when a person is running the hurdles, that's where you run a certain distance and you have to jump over these obstacles of the kind that the Legislature often puts in my path, what you cannot do, because the lanes are so close together, is watch the person on either side of you, because you may fall into that person's rhythm and you will not run your race, you will run his or her race as the case may be, and generally lose. You may even have a catastrophic fall over one of the hurdles because you're not running your race. So if it is a person's inclination, temperament or disposition to kind of be tenderhearted and go along, that person has to act in accord with his or her temperament and disposition. But it's not mine. And I don't want anybody to think that just because the youngster to my left is my seatmate and his disposition is different from mine, that I am in any way influenced or affected by that. I had hoped he would be influenced and affected by me. There are instances when, if an issue is tugged and pulled and discussed, people will see an aspect of it which they did not see before. Senator Wesely is right in his assessing what the ultimate fate of this bill will be. When all of the guns...